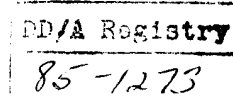


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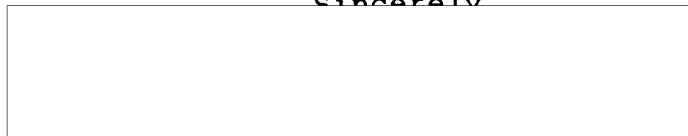
The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The enclosed report is submitted in compliance with the reporting requirements of the CIA Information Act of 1984. By agreement between our Office of Legislative Liaison and committee staff members of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, this initial report--due 15 April 1985--covers a five-month period in order to allow time for developing statistical data necessary for producing the report. Subsequent reports, due 15 October 1985, 15 April 1986, and 15 October 1986, will cover a full six months each.

Personnel of this Agency who are working on FOIA requests are making a strong and conscientious effort to comply with the Director's commitment to Congress. The results of their efforts thus far are encouraging and we are optimistic that our next report to you will show even more progress.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director  
for  
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